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## Quick Guide to Ticket to Work In Rhode Island

### What is Ticket to Work?

**Ticket to Work (Ticket)** is a free program from Social Security. You can use it if you get Social Security benefits. That includes Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

The Ticket program can help you get ready for a job. It can help you find or keep a job.

You can get help from the Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS). Or you can use an Employment Network (EN).

### What is an Employment Network (EN)?

ENs are private groups that work with Social Security. They help you make a plan to find a job. If you qualify, you can pick an EN to work with. To find ENs near you:

📞 Call the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842

🌐 Or visit: [www.choosework.ssa.gov/findhelp](http://www.choosework.ssa.gov/findhelp)

### Do I qualify for the Ticket to Work program?

You can join the Ticket program if you:

- Get SSI or SSDI, and
- Are 18 to 64 years old.

Not sure if you can join? Call the Help Line at 1-866-968-7842.

### How do I use my Ticket?

Take the Ticket to ORS or an EN. They will help you make a job plan. They will also help you get the services you need to follow that plan.

**Important:** An EN might not help all people. Call or email them to see if they can help you.

## Do I have to work to keep my Ticket?

You do not have to work. But if you stop working on your job goals, Social Security will start your disability review again. This is called a Continuing Disability Review.

## Will working change my benefits?

Having a job and earning money may change your benefits. These are things like SSI, SSDI, food stamps, health care, or housing. There are programs that can help with this.

To learn more, call a Ticket to Work Representative at **1-866-968-7842**.

## What if I have a problem with my EN?

If you do not agree with your EN, you can:

- Use the Social Security grievance process.
- Pick a different EN to work with.

DRRI's **PABSS** program can help you. Call DRRI at **(401) 831-3150** or email [info@drri.org](mailto:info@drri.org).

## Need More Help?

### Ticket to Work Help Line:

☎ 1-866-968-7842

🌐 [www.choosework.ssa.gov](http://www.choosework.ssa.gov)

### Office of Rehabilitation Services:

☎ 401-421-7005

🌐 <https://ors.ri.gov/>

### Disability Rights Rhode Island:

☎ 401-831-3150

🌐 [www.drri.org](http://www.drri.org)

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